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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 09/600,134

Filing Date: September 11, 2000

First Named Inventor: Gerard Lang

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo

Attorney Docket Number: 05725.0654-00000

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [Date] _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed:

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

- i. ☒ \$740.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (Two Months) \$400.00
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1140.00 enclosed.

c. ☒ The Director is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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In re Application of:

Gerard LANG et al.

Application No.: 09/600,134

Filed: September 11, 2000

For: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION
DYEING COMPOSITION
CONTAINING A LACCASE AND
DYEING METHOD USING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1751

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on September 11, 2001, Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination and submit the following new arguments in accordance with the submission requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. By virtue of the concurrently-filed Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee, this Request for Continued Examination and Amendment and Request for Reconsideration are due by February 11, 2002, and are timely filed.

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